Office of the Town Clerk
Town of Appomattox, Virginia
April 9, 1957

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 11 of an Ordinance approved March 18, 1957, that bids shall be received for the franchise privilege and rights proposed to be granted by the following ordinance, by the presiding officer of the Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, at the regular meeting of said Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, on the 20 day of May, 1957, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., and after the receiving and opening of such bids, the Council will proceed with the consideration of the granting of the said proposed franchise in the mode prescribed by law.

All bids must be in writing. The right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. The proposed franchise ordinance is in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the grant by the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, to a person or persons, or to a corporation, its successors and assigns, hereafter to be ascertained in the mode prescribed by law, of the right for the term and upon the conditions herein stated, to use the streets, alleys and public places of said Town, and to acquire, erect, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, poles, towers, wires and appliances over and along, and to acquire, construct, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, conduits or subways, including necessary manholes, and to run cables and wires in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of said Town, for the purpose of distributing and transmitting electric current for light, heat and power, and to supply and sell electric current for light, heat and power at any point within the corporate limits of said Town, as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA:

1. That there shall be granted in the mode prescribed by law for franchise grants and upon the conditions hereinafter specified, the rights and privileges on, over and under the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, embodied in the following draft of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To grant to
its successors and assigns, the right for the term and upon the conditions herein stated, to use the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, and to acquire, erect, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, poles, towers, wires and appliances over and along, and to acquire, construct, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, conduits or subways, including necessary manholes, and to run cables and wires in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of said Town for the purpose of distributing and transmitting electric current for light, heat and power, and to supply and sell electric current for light, heat and power at any point within the corporate limits of said Town, as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered.

Section 2. From and after the date on which this ordinance shall become effective, the poles and other structures in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town, authorized by this ordinance to be located and constructed, shall be located at reasonably suitable and convenient points, if and when requested by the Mayor or other proper administrative officer of the Town, the grantee shall, from time to time, file with the Town plans showing the location of proposed additional poles or structures, and obtain a permit therefor prior to their construction in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town.

Section 3. In the location and erection of the poles, conduits and other structures and fixtures and in stringing the wires as herein authorized, the said grantee shall have the right to trim, cut and keep clear of its wires and fixtures the trees in and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town, but shall not cut or otherwise injure said trees to any greater extent than is reasonably necessary in the construction, maintenance and operation of the said poles, wires, fixtures and other structures of the said grantee as herein authorized and provided.

Section 4. In the event the said grantee shall, in the construction or repair of its works, injure any pavement, sidewalk, sewer, water or other pipe or works belonging to the Town, it shall, upon notice thereof from the Mayor, promptly repair the same at its own cost and expense.

Section 5. The said grantee shall, when so requested by the Council of the Town, permit its poles, towers and other structures to be used without compensation by said Town for the purpose of placing thereon any traffic lighting, fire or police alarm, telegraph or telephone wires which may be necessary for the exclusive use of the police or fire department of the Town, provided that such use by the Town shall not interfere with the proper use of said poles, structures and fixtures by the said grantee, and that the location and character of said wires and fixtures of the said Town shall be subject to the approval of the grantee herein, and provided further that the said Town shall, and it hereby agrees to, indemnify and save harmless the said grantee from any and all loss, damage, cost or expense to, or which may be incurred by said grantee, or to which it may be subjected by reason of or as a result of the use of said poles and structures by the Town as in this section provided.

Section 6. The said grantee agrees and binds itself, by the acceptance of this ordinance, to indemnify, keep and hold the Town free and harmless from liability on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and operation of its lines or works, and in the event that suit shall be brought against the Town, either independently or jointly with said grantee on account thereof, the said grantee, upon notice to it by the Town, will defend the Town in any such suit at the cost of said grantee, and, in event of a final judgment being obtained against the Town, either independently or jointly with said grantee, the said grantee will pay such judgment, with all costs, and hold the Town harmless therefrom; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render said grantee liable for the negligence of the Town, its agents or employees or of any other person or corporation.

Section 7. The rights and privileges herein set forth are granted and conferred upon the said grantee, upon the express condition and understanding on the part of the said grantee, that it will render to the public in the Town within the territory served by the said grantee, at all times during the term of this ordinance, an efficient light and power service at reasonable rates, and that it will maintain its properties, works and structures located within the Town in good order throughout the term of this grant, and the said grantee by accepting this ordinance expressly agrees that the State Corporation Commission shall have jurisdiction, to the full extent and in the manner now or hereafter during the life of this ordinance provided by law, to require the said grantee to render an efficient service at reasonable rates, and to maintain its property in good order throughout the term of this grant, and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this section to the full extent provided by law.

Section 8. Any person who shall maliciously or wrongfully tamper or interfere with, cut, injure or destroy any of the poles, wires, fixtures or other property of the said grantee, constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within the corporate limits of the Town, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 9. All the rights and privileges hereby granted to said grantee may be exercised by any successor or successors, assignee or assignees of the said grantee, but said successor or successors, assignee or assignees shall be subject to the provisions, obligations and stipulations and penalties herein prescribed.

Section 10. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for the period of thirty years from and after the final passage of this ordinance, unless the same be sooner voluntarily surrendered by the said grantee, with the consent of the Council of the Town, or unless the same be sooner forfeited as provided by law.

Upon the expiration of the term of this grant and upon the termination of the rights hereby granted, by surrender, forfeiture or otherwise, all of the poles, wires, conduits, lines and other property of the said grantee in the streets, alleys or public places of the Town shall be removed from the streets, alleys and public places of said Town at the expense of the owner within a reasonable time after the expiration or termination of said rights and privileges, such time to be prescribed by the Council of the Town.

Section 11. This ordinance and the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred shall not become effective unless and until the said grantee shall file with the Mayor of the Town its written acceptance thereof, in form satisfactory to the Mayor, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), with surety satisfactory to the Mayor, conditioned to the effect that the grantee will construct and maintain, or if constructed, will maintain, the plant or plants provided for herein and reasonably necessary for the exercise of the rights and privileges granted in and by this ordinance, and will maintain the same in good order throughout the term of this grant, and will comply with the terms, provisions and conditions of this ordinance in all respects.

Section 12. The right is hereby granted to the grantee, insofar as the Town may lawfully grant such right, to operate the existing poles, wires and appurtenances, constructed within the corporate limits of the Town on the date this franchise is effective, and hereafore operated as an electric light and power distribution system within the Town as a part of the electric light and power distribution system of the grantee to be constructed and operated under this franchise.

Section 13. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

II. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the Town it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation in the Town, the draft of ordinance contained in the foregoing sections, and in addition he shall, by such advertisement, invite bids for the privileges and rights proposed to be granted by said ordinance, which bids shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the presiding officer of the Council of the Town in open session at the day and hour of the next regular meeting of the said body to be held next after such advertisement is completed, which bids shall then be presented to the Council by the said presiding officer to be dealt with and acted upon in the manner prescribed by law for franchise grants. Said advertisement shall expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and the successful bidder shall be required to pay all costs of a franchise in addition to his bid by it.

III. This ordinance shall take force from its passage.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox on the 18 day of March.

Richard [illegible]

(4-18-4tc)

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DEATHS

THOMAS J. PAULETTE

Thomas Jackson Paulette, 70, died at his home on Route 1 this morning, at 4 A. M. He resided at Route 1, Appomattox.

He was the son of Henry Anderson and Sarah Lipford Paulette. He was a farmer all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Brandon Paulette, and the following children: Ernest J. Paulette, of Lynchburg, Va.; Henry Harris Paulette, Martinsville, Va.; Bessie T. Paulette, Red House, Va.; Russell Williams, Gladys, Va.; Wilson Paulette, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Franklin Dodd, Spout Spring, Va.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: B. Barnett Paulette, Wakefield, Va.; Mrs. Preston Marston, of Lynchburg, Va.; and Mrs. Warner Paulette, of Lynchburg, Va.; Also surviving are Charlotte C. H. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Rough Hill Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, with interment in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery.

[illegible] ARRINGTON

[illegible] Raleigh Arrington, 84, died at his home on Route 1, Wednesday morning after a year's illness. Born in Bedford County, Oct. 1, 1872, he was the son of the late James [illegible] and Katherine Fitzgerald Arrington. He was a member of Hunters Chapel Methodist Church, this county.

He was twice married, first to Eleanor Anderson, who died in 1900. Survivors include his wife, the former Russell Arrington, who survives. Other survivors include his wife, are one son, Ernest Russell Arrington, of Appomattox; 2 grandchildren and [illegible] great grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be conducted today at 2 P. M. at Robinson Chapel, Appomattox, with interment in Methodist Cemetery, Appomattox.

[illegible] CALDWELL

[illegible] Spring—William Thomas Caldwell, retired farmer, of Spout Spring, died early April 10 at Lynchburg Baptist Hospital, after a few days. Born in Appomattox County April 7, 1883, he was the son of Will B. and Clema Caldwell. He had lived with his nephew, Jack S. Caldwell. He was a member and a deacon for [illegible] Union Baptist Church.

He is survived, in addition to his [illegible] by another nephew, and [illegible] brother, and a brother, Lyle F. Caldwell, Spout Spring.

Funeral services were conducted [illegible] at 1 P. M. from Hebron [illegible] Church, by the Rev. Colie [illegible] Interment was in the [illegible] cemetery.

[illegible]TH WEEK

[illegible] Week was observed at the [illegible] Baptist Church April 7 to [illegible] people had charge [illegible] church activities during the [illegible] Franklin Vaughn brought [illegible] Sunday night. Kay [illegible] conducted the Wednesday [illegible] night service.

[illegible] scription rate: $2.60 a year; [illegible] in advance.

[illegible] made in government lead[illegible] Jordan, with the king hold[illegible] over. Now government favor[illegible] the West.

[illegible] forget Next Week is to [illegible] Clean-Up Week in Appomattox. [illegible] ration of all citizens is ask[illegible] this project.

[illegible] Appomattox is a growing town.

[illegible] Appomattox Beauty Pageant [illegible] be staged next on Friday night [illegible] this week. Beauty queen will be [illegible] from eight contestants.

[illegible] policeman assumes duties in [illegible] of Appomattox.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

Frantic wife called the family doctor: "Come quick, Doctor! — when he got up this morning he took a pill for his ulcer, an aspirin, a cold pill, an iron pill, a vitamin pill, Miltown, dexamyl, equanil — and then his lit his cigarett and there was this explosion!" —Hollywood Reporter.

— Mr. C. S. Jenkins gets our nomination as champion rose grower in our fine town. And he is not resting on his honors, but is setting out more plants this spring.

— We hear that Robert Scott, better known hearabouts as Scottie, has transferred from dispatcher at the State Police Division Headquarters, and is going with Transco. A new dispatcher arrived this week, and began work Tuesday. That would be Mr. J. R. Massie, of Piney River. Mr. and Mrs. Massie are hoping to find living quarters and move to our community. Welcome!

— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and sons, Buddy and Richard, left Wednesday for Winter Park, Florida, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty, Jr.

— Miss Mildred McDearman, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive tonight to spend the holidays at her home here.

— Jerry Britton and Johnny Smeltz, of Harrisburg, Penna., former teachers in the Appomattox High School were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle over the week-end.

— Miss Patricia Alvis, a Junior majoring in Spanish, at Mary Washington College, of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, has been elected recording secretary of Alpha Psi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

— "Bob" Steppe is now operating the Appomattox Esso Servicenter formerly operated by "Boots" Lo-Grand.

— Mrs. Herman Schweizer and Mrs. Linda Harris returned to their home here Thursday of last week, after spending four months in Puerto Rico with Mrs. Syeizer's daughter, Mrs. Herman Schenkerman.

— There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Coswell Drive-In Theatre Sunday morning at 6:15. Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. will bring the message.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack and son, Broderick, left Wednesday for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will visit Mr. Pack's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Pack's mother, Mrs. H. B. Pack, Sr., of Blacksburg. The Packs plan to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James at their country home, Louden, at Epes, Alabama.

— The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock, yith Mrs. T. M. Goldsby, of near Concord.

— After Willie gave "Nile" as the answer for the principal river in Egypt, his teacher said, "That's right. Now can you tell me the names of some of the smaller tributaries?"

Willie hestated a moment and then said, "I gues it would be juveniles." -N. Carolina Education.

— Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. C. C. Rosser, of Pamplin. Mrs. Rosser is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

— Averett's Department Store will be closed Monday for Easter holiday.

— Mrs. Wesley Newcomb has received word that her husband, A 2-C Wesley Newcomb, has arrived safely overseas and is stationed in Germany. Mrs. Newcomb plans to join him in the near future.

— There will be a dance at the American Legion Hall Friday, April 19. Music will be furnished by The Southerners. The dance is being given for the benefit of James Hall. The committee consists of: Jim Woody, Nina Barlow, Gail Hillsman, Hazel Woody, Pearl Mitchell and Peggy Smith.

— I would like to thank all my friends who remembered me on my recent birthday. I got some lovely cards and gifts. When you get to be my age, you really appreciate your friends remembering you!

WHAT ONE TOWN DID IN CLEAN-UP DRIVE

According to the 1950 census, Nixon, Texas, has a population of 1,815, but they conducted one of the most outstanding Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaigns in the nation.

Though the drive was originally set for a two-week intensive program, it has continued year-round. Quoting directly from their 1956 National Cleanest Town Contest report, here is the Nixon Story:

"Other groups in addition to the Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the program were the City of Nixon, Volunteer Fire Department, Mimosa Garden Club, the Nixon Lions Club and Nixon P.-T. A.

"We placed a public address system on Main Street and talked about the need for such a drive, what results could be expected, etc. Over the P. A. system we complimented individuals and business houses for the work they were accomplishing. The speakers we used were businessmen, various members of ladies' clubs and several school students.

"We showed the picture, "The House in the Middle," daily at a theatre.

"The churches cooperated by using the message "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" in their sermons.

"Troop 278 of the Boy Scouts elected to care and generally spruce up the Lions playground. The 4-H group chose the school playground as their project. They planted several small trees and shrubbery.

"Lions' park was seldom used because of the upkept grounds. It was overgrown with grass and weeds, littered with paper and other refuse. After the drive, the grounds were used by many for picnics, for outdoor meetings, and more important, it provided a clean and safe place for the children.

"On each of the four highways entering the city, we have placed large signs advertising our town.

"A new project came into realization through this drive. The Chamber of Commerce in opperation with the Mimosa Garden Club decided to initiate a yard-of-the-month contest. A committee of three was appointed as inspectors. A certificate is presented to the homeowner having the prettiest, most planted or the most improved yard in town. A sign is then placed in the designated yard so everyone will know who has received the honor for this month.

"The seven gasoline stations put out large courtesy barrels asking the motoring public to please place all refuse in the barrels and not throw it along the highway.

"A special committee made up of 19 members, including volunteer firemen, city street department workers and some senior high school boys accepted the responsibility of cleaning up vacant lots and the removal of all eyesores. They cut, mowed and then burned 21 of these areas. They also removed 12 old stumps and dead trees.

"The Nixon Independent School District entered into this campaign wholeheartedly. The four school buses were cleaned and given a fresh coat of paint; the school grounds were cleaned and receptacles were placed in convenient areas for use as litter cans; school rooms took on a fresher and neater look as scrap paper was not allowed to remain on the floors or in corners.

"It has been our experience that by making a cleaner and more attractive town that more people now stop in Nixon than ever before and this means more business for the firms already established and causes new business to want to choose Nixon for their location."

Colored Dots

The public is invited to attend Easter services at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular 11:30 A. M. service.

The officers, members and friends of the Promise Land Baptist Church are asked to attend a special service there on Easter evening at 8 P. M. The Rev. J. A. Carter, former pastor of the church, will preach.

The public is invited to attend a special musical program at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P. M. Mrs. Theda Harris is the sponsor of the program.

Don't forget the annual Women's Day program given at the Galilee Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

The regular preaching service of the Jordan Baptist Church will begin at 11:30 A. M., April 28, with the Rev. Mr. Botts, of Lynchburg in charge.

The Usher Board of the Jordan Baptist Church is sponsoring a program the 4th Sunday night, at 7:30 for the benefit of the Usher Board. (2t)

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LETTUCE 19c
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Winners of Bean Contest of last week: First Prize, Maxine Ferguson. Second Prize, a draw between T. K. Ferguson and Kitty Wood. Please come in so we may select a winner.